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Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on December 19, 2002, for a total of 2 month to February 19, 2003.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested :
 [X] is filed herewith.
[] has been filed.

3. Extension Fee Calculation

[]	First Month	\$110
[X]	Second Month	\$400
[]	Third Month	\$920
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,440
[]	Fifth Month	\$1,960
[]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$400

[] An extension for ___ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$400.00

4. Fee Payment

[] A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.

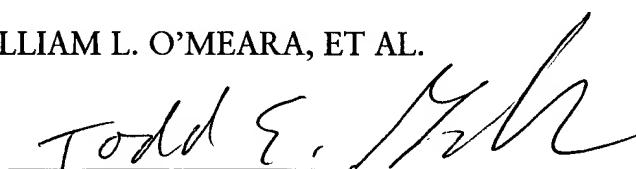
[X] Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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